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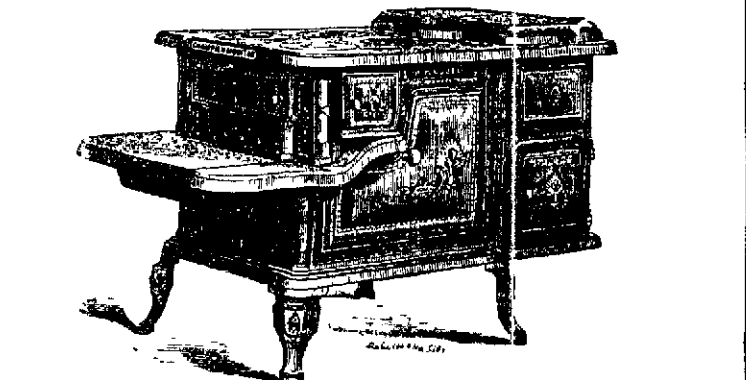
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March 2, 1883 -dwt

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THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 19, 1883.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK in and see the Novelty Baby
Carriages at
E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s.
My residence, corner of North Main
and King streets, is for sale. Possession
can be given in 60 days from date of
sale. Wm. J. QUINLAN.

March 1-dw
Council meeting to-night.
Good country butter is scarce.

Rain last night--cloudy and drizzly to-
day.

The G. A. R. band held a practice
meeting last night.

The Decatur firemen will parade with
the Odd Fellows on April 28th.

For cream is now one of the every day
luxuries.

Members of the Decatur Gun Club will
meet for business to-morrow night.

The up-town lodge of the Knights of
Labor has a membership of nearly 50.

The Wabash trains from the east were
several hours late this morning.

The prospects are that the "boy preach-
er" will conduct revival services at
Stapp's Chapel longer than this week.

One Decatur dealer yesterday sold five
baby carriages, and yet it wasn't a very
good day for the business.

For Confirmation Suits go to John
Irwin's, near postoffice. 16-daw

It was stated on the streets to-day that
Mr. Henry Shildanman had offered his
interest in the H. & S. brewery for sale.

There are now five Chinamen in Deca-
tur. "Joe" is running a washshop at
Danville.

Before buying a Confirmation Suit,
call and see John Irwin, near postoffice.
Apr. 16-daw

The German Catholic fair and festival
will be given at the tabernacle on the
evenings of April 24, 25 and 26.

The renowned comedians, Baker and
Farson, will present their celebrated
comedy, "Chris and Lena" at the opera
house on Monday, April 30th.

There were two candidates for clerk in
west Springfield on Tuesday. One got
90 votes and the other 1.

FRESH eggs for all Decatur at Pope &
Bro's family grocery store in opera block.

Quite a number of new frame dwell-
ings are being erected in the first and
fifth wards.

The cottage prayer meeting Saturday
evening will be held at the residence of
Mrs. J. E. Bentley on North Water street.
All are invited.

The tabernacle was illuminated last
night, and Capt. Hartley had a squad of
militia on the floor going through the
manual of arms.

You will find dark suits for boys at ex-
tremely low prices at John Irwin's, near
postoffice. Apr. 16-daw

There will be sold at public auction, at
H. W. Davis' wagon yard, on Saturday,
April 21, at 2 o'clock p. m., a new, first-
class, home made buggy for cash or good
note. April 19-dw

Another invoice of Wilson Bros' Pe-
nang shirts just received at John Irwin's
White Front, P. O. block. Apr. 13-dw

JOHN C. McDONALD, a man well-known
in Decatur sporting circles, is dead. He
died the other day in an insane asylum
at Indianapolis. The body will arrive here
to-day for burial in Greenwood Cemetery.

The deceased resided in Decatur for a
number of years. He leaves a widow,
whose maiden name was Katie Day.

If you wish to look upon the boss
pianos, view the celebrated Haines Bros'
instruments on sale at C. B. Prescott's, at
low figures and on easy terms.

Deal with Niedermeyer on the mound
and you will get reliable groceries.

The Springfield Watch Factory nine
went to Pana yesterday to play a game
of base ball with the "Pana Kickers," the
club which is known to some extent in
Decatur, and the club which has always
boasted that Springfield could be easily
vanquished. The Panites got a decent
licking. The score stood: Springfield, 25;
Pana, 0. 'Tis well. Give it to 'em again.

SCHROEDER'S celebrated Bohemian cig-
ars are always in demand. They are
sold at 5 cents each. Try one.

EVERYBODY should know that Fergu-
son & Dillehunt's hardware store is at No.
13 North Water street. 5-dw

Last evening a woman well advanced
in years, who has been on a spree for two
weeks, was collared in a stairway and es-
corted to the calaboose and placed behind
the bars to sober off.

CAL at Stookey & Peniwell's for the
famous entire wheat flour, cheap and
good.

SHIVELY, the artist, will occupy the
improved photo room in the Haworth
building, over P. E. & Co.'s bank. There
will be a front and rear light for the por-
trait, which will afford the artist splendid
facilities for getting only first-class pic-
tures.

See J. W. Tyler before purchasing har-
ness elsewhere. Prices low.

This lodge room in the new Masonic
Temple was brightly illuminated last
night. The stained glass ornaments
loomed up beautifully from the street.

The Sir Knights will hold their first
meeting in the new temple to-night.

Don't forget that Ferguson & Dille-
hunt will store stoves. No. 13 North
Water street. 5-dw

The cigar makers of this city presented
a petition to their employers, asking for
an increase of \$1 per thousand, to com-
mence on the first of May. The request
was granted without any hesitation.

B. STRINE takes measures for Wilson
Bros' Shirts.

Just received at John Irwin's White
Front a large line of genuine imported
French Lisle and Balbriggan Underwear.
April 13-dw

The popular "Blower" hand made,
clear Havana filler, five cent cigar, is
being sold by Keck & Weigand, East Elorado
street, who also manufacture the famous
"Hawkeye" and "Keystone" cigars.

Mrs. MELISSA DAMON, 165 W. Indiana
avenue, Chicago, Ill., says: "Brown's Iron
Bitters has proved itself to be the best
tonic I ever used." 13

Death of Mr. Frank Lehman.

This forenoon at 9 o'clock at the family
residence on West Wood street, Peter
Frank Lehman died, after a short illness,
in the 53rd year of his age. The deceased
had been confined to his house but a week
on account of general debility and weak-
ness, the result of a partial stroke of
paralysis and apoplexy, with which he
was visited in 1876, when he was the
democratic candidate for sheriff against
Martin Forstmyer, deceased. He has not
been in good health since that canvass,
and has been gradually failing until
Death claimed him to-day. Mr. Lehman
was one of the oldest and best known
residents of Macon county. He came
here from Ohio over a quarter of a century
ago, and until 1880 he was engaged in
farming pursuits, being at the time of
his death the owner of 320 acres of im-
proved land in the neighborhood of Bear-
dale. He was a director and stockholder
of the late Macon County Co-operative
Association, and for awhile he was the
secretary of the organization. Since 1880
Mr. Lehman has resided in Decatur. He
was a good citizen, and his death will be
generally deplored. He leaves a widow
and eight children--William, John and
Frank Lehman, Mrs. Jerry Miller, Mrs.
James Goode, Mrs. Samuel Cussins, and
two unmarried daughters.

Bishop Bates.

This noted priest, who is at the head of
the Alton diocese of the Catholic church,
which includes the parishes in this city,
will visit Decatur next Sunday and con-
duct confirmation services at the two
churches here. It is stated that 150 per-
sons will be confirmed at St. Patrick's
church and about 50 at St. James Ger-
man Catholic church, in the fourth ward.
During Sunday afternoon the 150 persons
confirmed at St. Patrick's will march in
procession to St. James and witness the
confirmation ceremony in that church.
This will be Bishop Bates' first visit to
Decatur since 1880 and will be a notable
occasion in Catholic circles.

Dr. Denney, of Warrenburg, visited
Decatur yesterday and "went for" a re-
porter rough shod in a jovial way. It
appears that a statement published in the
Decatur papers about the genial Doctor
and his wife was incorrect. It was repre-
sented that Dr. D. and his wife while
seated in a covered road cart were thrown
out of the rig near the fair grounds one
evening recently, and that Mrs. D.'s ankle
bone was broken. Such an accident did
occur, but the occupants of the rig were
not Mr. and Mrs. Denney. They were
Dr. and Mrs. Catto who also reside at
Warrenburg, and it was Mrs. C.'s nose
that was broken. The party who related
the circumstance was confident that the
parties were Dr. Denney and wife, but he
was mistaken.

In the United States Circuit Court at
Springfield, Hon. N. W. Branson, of
Petersburg, to whom as Special Master in
Chancery were referred certain claims
against the Illinois Midland Railroad
Company, has filed his report. The docu-
ment is very voluminous and contains
nearly 400 pages of closely written manu-
script. It was inaccurately stated the other
day that the affairs of the Midland had
been finally settled. Such was not the
case. A vast amount of legal work has yet
to be done before the questions sprung
by the opposing attorneys can be prop-
erly adjudicated.

An adjourned meeting of the city council
will be held at the city hall to-night,
to canvass the vote cast on Tuesday for
city officers, and declare the result. An
ordinance granting the right of way to the
Citizens' Street Railway Company, will
be adopted. The proposed route is
from the Union depot, on Front street to
Eldorado, west on Eldorado to Broadway
south on Broadway to North street, west
on North to Water street, south on Water
to East Main street, west one block to the
old square, thence south to the entrance
to Greenwood Cemetery.

Prohibition.

There will be a meeting at the taber-
nacle on Saturday night next. Let all
temperance people come and rejoice over
the favorable result of the election and
renew their pledge to a life-long fight
against the liquor traffic. Let it be the
first meeting in the campaign of 1884.

D. L. BURNS,
M. P. MEYERREY,
J. S. POSE.

Mr. D. H. COOPER, receiver and gen-
eral manager of the Illinois Midland rail-
way, notifies us officially that the office
of A. J. Shrader, traffic manager of the
road, has been removed from Decatur to
Terre Haute, Ind. All correspondence
relating to freight and passenger business
should be addressed to A. E. Shrader,
Terre Haute, Ind. The change took effect
on April 17th.

The Executive Committee of the Illi-
nois Liquor Dealers' Protective Associa-
tion met at Rock Island, recently, and
transacted considerable business. It was
stated that the present membership of the
State Protective Association is about
2,700, of whom 200 have joined since the
last meeting. No apparent political sig-
nificance is attached to the meeting, except
in its expression of opposition to the
Harper High-license bill.

Shade and Fruit Trees

Decatur and country people will find a
fine lot of beautiful evergreen and orna-
mental trees, apple, pear, plum, peach,
cherry, mulberry, persimmon, pecan, and
other fruits, choice grape vines, strawberry
plants, etc., etc., at the Friends Creek
Nursery Stand, east of Linn & Scruggs'
dry goods store. I will be at the stand
on Friday and Saturday afternoons, to
take orders and make sales. This is a
fine time for planting. The stock speaks
for itself as to its condition.

S. BONEHAM.

The Frank Moser sale of dairy-stock
will take place at the Moser place in the
fourth ward, west of Dr. Johns' residence,
on Saturday next, commencing at 10 a.
m. Read announcement in another col-
umn.

NEXT week the REPUBLICAN will pub-
lish in full County Treasurer Wood's an-
nual story, entitled "The Delinquent Tax
List."

To-morrow evening Rev. Harrison will
conduct revival services again at Stapp's
Chapel.

Attention, Knight Templars.

Regular convocation of Beaumont Com-
mandery, No. 3, Knight Templars, in the
New Masonic Temple on Thursday eve-
ning, April 19, at 7:30 o'clock. A full at-
tendance of all the members is earnestly
requested.

C. M. DUFFEE, E. C.
N. L. KRONE, R.

A FRESH OUTRIAGE.

Rev. Harrison at Stapp's Chapel--26 at
the Altar.

The announcement in these columns
last evening that Rev. Thomas Harrison
would conduct revival services at Stapp's
Chapel was sufficient to fill the large
audience room at an early hour by old
members and young converts to assist in
the services, and by the curious to wit-
ness the proceedings. The chief exhorta-
tion was delivered by the "boy preacher."
There was the customary singing of re-
vival hymns, and fervent prayers were of-
fered by Rev. Musgrove and others. At
the altar service as many as 26 persons
came forward, and there were several
marked conversions. There will be re-
vival services again to-night. Rev. Har-
rison will be present. It is understood
that he will remain here two weeks longer,
and lead in the revival work at the
Chapel.

OTHER MEETINGS.

The services at the Presbyterian church
were well attended, and the interest is all
that could be desired. Rev. Prestley feels
greatly encouraged in his revival work,
and there is no doubt but that great good
will result from his efforts. Quite a num-
ber spoke at the early experience meeting,
and at the regular service at the close of
the sermon, seven or eight persons arose
for prayers, and several professed conver-
sion. Revival services again tonight.

The continuation of the revival services
at the First M. E. church is in charge of
Rev. J. P. Dimmitt, who is given active
assistance by the membership and the
many young converts who have listened
to and worked with Rev. Harrison for 19
consecutive weeks. The meetings held
last night were well attended, and the
altar service was of the usual interest and
profit--3 at the altar. Union meeting
Friday evening at Stapp's Chapel.

The "Resurrection of Christ" was the
subject of a masterly revival discourse
delivered by Prof. Black, the evangelist,
at the Christian church last evening, in
the presence of a large and very attentive
audience. The evangelist is a polished
gentleman, and never fails to interest and
instruct his hearers. There will be preach-
ing again to-night. It is expected that
there will be a score or more of additions
to the church during Prof. Black's stay
in the city.

The Alumni Committees.

Mr. Ed. Heilmann, president, has made
the following appointment of committees
for the annual banquet and reception to
be given in June by the Decatur High
School Alumni Association:

On Invitation--Frank P. Wells, Lillie
Brown and Lillie Chandler.

On Toasts--Will Hostetler, Minnie
Parker and Bella Shockley.

On Banquet--Adele Shillabarger, Ella
Terry, Cora B. King, Gertrude Smith,
Clara A. Ewing and Clarence McClelland.

On Music--J. E. Martin, V. N. Hos-
tetter, Harry Hays, Hattie Hardy, Maggie
Cloyd, Dora Gates, Annie Prather and
Lou Martin.

On Arrangements--Harry B. Duffee,
Meta Battagier and Hattie Brown.

The Chicago Whites will play the
Watch Factory Nine at Springfield Fri-
day and Saturday afternoons.

President Lincoln's Old Hat.

The Soldiers' Bulletin relates the fol-
lowing of interest: "Among the 2000
Lincoln relics which Capt. Oldroyd, of
Springfield, proposes to donate to the
State if it will purchase the Abraham
Lincoln house and give them a home
therein, is a well battered hat. On the
forenoon of the day of his nomination,
Mr. Lincoln was out on the Springfield
common taking part in a game of ball,
and in running to make a catch, stumbled
and pitched head-first against one of the
players, the fall driving the hat down
over his ears, completely ruining it. From
the ball grounds Mr. Lincoln went to the
State Journal office, and while sitting
there received the dispatch announcing
his nomination. When he was about to
start home, the editor suggested that it
would never do for the young Republi-
can party's candidate for the presidency
to go on the street with such a hat, and
accordingly Mr. Lincoln sent out and
bought a new one, leaving the old one at
the Journal's office. There it was picked
up and went into Oldroyd's collection."

"The Hidden Hand"

The above play, which has not been
given in Decatur for 15 years, will be
presented here next Tuesday evening by
a strong company. A Des Moines paper
has this to say of the company and play:

Whitely's Hidden Hand Company ap-
peared at the Academy of Music to a
crowded house. The company plays
nothing but the Hidden Hand and do
this probably better than any company
on the road. The Captain of Miss Nera
Terry, last night was certainly a very
fine piece of acting, in fact the best im-
personation of that familiar character we
have ever had the pleasure of witnessing.

Her singing of "If I only knew how it
was done" completely captured her audi-
ence. She promises to become one of the
best singing sopranos before the public.
Dick Oglesby, who is well known in Des-
 Moines, called for rounds of applause as
well. The support is all very good and
the company trusts a liberal patronage.

Admission, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

Look Here.

There will be an excursion to Califor-
nia via the P. D. & E. C. B. & Q., and
the Union and Central Pacific railroads,
which will leave Peoria by special train
at 4:00 p. m., May 15, 1883, for San Fran-
cisco. For rates and particulars apply to
agent P. D. & E. R. R., Decatur, or L. A.
Hovey, at P. D. & E. R. R. office, Deca-
tur, Illinois. apr12dt

PERCYAL BREWER, Rossville, Warren
county, Ill., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters
always gives satisfaction." 13

For Sale.

My residence property on South Union
street near Macon. Lot 60x192 high and
dry. House 1 1/2 story, eight rooms, one
pantry, six or seven closets, good dry
cellar, good barn and other conveniences.
Also two nice lots on West Prairie street,
and horse and family buggy.

7dt
I. S. KAUFMAN.

Rid Govers.

A large line of the very latest shades of
Tan and Terre Cotta just arrived at John
Irwin's White Front. April 13-dw

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT will store
stoves for the season, at No. 13 North
Water street. mch 5-dw

SECOND hand goods wanted, the highest
price paid by G. P. HART, upholsterer.

April 18dt

Mr. OLYVE Coal Co.'s coal makes no
clinkers; burns up clean. To be had only
at Vennighor's Coal Yard. Mar. 15dt

For the best meals and best liquors
call at the Palace Hotel. [Aug. 20-dt

A Narrow Escape.

A lively scene was witnessed last eve-
ning at about 4 o'clock on East William
street in front of the Decatur Furniture
Factory, and two young ladies luckily
escaped serious injury and perhaps death.
The Misses Ella and Minnie Cassell, on
their way to Niantic, were seated in a
buggy, the latter driving the horse which
is usually a docile animal. Passing over
the William street crossing of the Central
road, the horse became badly frightened
at a red painted box car. He began to
rear and plunge, and Miss Minnie who
clung to the lines in the vain endeavor to
regain control of the animal, was pulled
out of the rig bodily, with such force as
to smash the dash board. She fell under
the wheels which passed over her. Her
garments were badly torn but luckily she
received no serious injuries. The horse
dashed along with Miss Ella in the bug-
gy seat, and striking a tree, the animal
became detached from the rig and went
galloping westward alone. Miss Ella
was not hurt, only terribly frightened.
Both young ladies congratulated each
other on their narrow escape, and after
the runaway horse had been captured and
brought back, they adjourned to the home
of their brother, Frank Cassell, for re-
pairs, and to get ready to start again for
Niantic.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. E. Shrader, the Midland traffic man-
ager, is now located at Terre Haute.

Prof. Wilhelm was the leader of the
combination orchestra at the opera house
last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bone will depart
this evening for their home in Pomona,
Kansas.

John Glover, cousin of Will Glover, of
Van Wert, Ohio, arrived in Decatur this
morning.

S. S. Jack, of the Review, will leave for
Springfield this evening, to mingle with
the Bourbons in the "Sangamon swamps."

Wm. Taylor, who has a steam tile yard
near Waverly, was in the city last eve-
ning. He is negotiating with different
companies for a regular supply of coal.

Mr. Beers, the leading comedian of last
evening, called at the REPUBLICAN yester-
day. He had a tame squirrel with him--
a pretty pet.

Geo. W. Davidson will leave for St.
Louis this afternoon, to take in the town
and procure novelties for the New Home
sewing machine office.

Charles Ricketts, a veteran Decatur
typo, who has been sticking type at "Ter-
rible Haute" for several months, was in
the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Glare are visit-
ing at Lovington. They went there in
answer to a summons announcing that
Eliza Wingate was dangerously ill.

Mrs. Day and her daughter, Mrs. Katie
McDonald, left for Indianapolis last night.
They will return this evening bringing
with them the remains of the late John
C. McDonald.

Hon. Wm. Smith, ex-railway and ware-
house commissioner, who has been ill at
his residence in Lexington, Ill., for some
months past, has experienced a release and
is in a critical condition.

Austin Perry, a colored barber, was on
Tuesday elected alderman at Mattoon by
a handsome majority. Several years ago
he was a candidate for justice of the
peace, but was defeated.

Frank D. Provost has been appointed
mail route agent between St. Louis and
Lafayette to fill the vacancy caused by
the retirement of Ed Bramble, who is now
mailing clerk in the Decatur postoffice.

N. B. Allison, city editor of the Mat-
toon daily Journal, visited Decatur yester-
day. His curiosity led him to take a
look through the Mexican Palmes Toilet
Soap establishment.

Ira J. Halstead departed this morning
for Jacksonville, Florida, with a view of
locating in the land of flowers. Mr. H.
has a very bad case of the Florida fever,
and believes he will be able to strike a
bonanza in that state. While absent he
will introduce road carts made by Wayne
& Anderson, and summer stoves made by
the American Vapor Stove company. Our
readers will probably hear from Mr. H.
through these columns.

Another Excursion to the Northwest.

The Illinois Central Railroad will run
another low-rate excursion to the follow-
ing points, leaving Decatur at 6 a. m.,
Tuesday, May 1st: Storm Lake, Chero-
kee, Le Mars and Lake Rapids, Iowa;
Slayton, Minnesota; Wayne and Norfolk,
Nebraska; and Salem, Mitchell and Cham-
berlain, Dakota. Application for circulars
giving rates, route, time of train, &c., can
be made to any Illinois Central ticket
agent, or to the undersigned at Manches-
ter, Iowa. Sleeping-car will be run
through to Storm Lake, Cherokee, Le-
mars and Mitchell without change. Ap-
plication for sleeping-car berth should be
made to the undersigned on or before
April 25th. Remember that for safe and
permanent investments no section equals
Northwestern Iowa.

J. F. MERRY,
18-21 Gen'l Western Pass. Agt.

Attention, Agents.

There will be a meeting of the Alert
Hook and Ladder Company, Thursday
evening, to make arrangements for their
fair and festival. All members are re-
quested to be present. By order of
L. ANTONY, Foreman.

WINDOW GLASS of all sizes at Ferguson
& Dillehunt's, No. 13 Water street.
April 13-dw

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at W. W. Wilcox's Com-
mission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, April 19.
WHEAT--\$1.08; April, \$1.09; May, \$1.12;
June, \$1.13; July, \$1.07; Year

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